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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN ARMY PURCHASES OF ROME PLOWS AND COLLINS RADIOS

1. BOLIVIAN ARMY ENGINEERING COMMAND CURRENTLY HAS AVAILABLE
US\$400,000 TO MAKE TWO DESIRED CASH PURCHASES. EMBASSY WISHES TO INFORM
COMMAND ASP OF BEST POSSIBLE PRICE AND DELIVERY DATES.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT COMMAND PREFERS BUY U.S. BUT
IS ALSO LOOKING AT GERMAN EQUIPMENT.

2. ITEMS DESIRED ARE:

- A. TWO ROME PLOWS (HEAVY-DUTY TRACTORS FOR CLEARING JUNGLE).
(REMARK: WE BELIEVE PLOWS AMANUFACTURED BY ALLIS-CHALMERS).
- B. FOUR OR FIVE COLLINS RADIOS TYPE K-2.

3. LOCAL AGENT FOR ALLIS-CHALMERS IS COBANA CORPORACION
COMMERCIAL BOLIVIANA AND FOR COLLINS CASA GUDLACH.
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